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In re application of: **Marcus BONSE, et al.**  
Application No.: 10/527,724  
Filed: March 14, 2005 as national phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/009919, filed September 6, 2003  
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A CONNECTING AREA ON A PRODUCTION PART**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=		x \$ 100	\$		x \$ 200	\$
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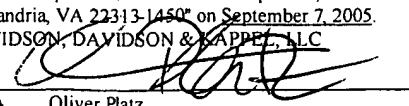
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\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Copy of signed declaration and power of attorney (2 pages), Copy of Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copy of cited reference**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$130.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Late declaration surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(f)**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated August 22, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, please find a copy of an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the filing surcharge.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

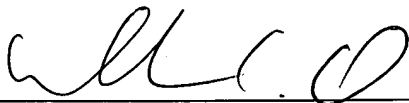
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/14/2005
- Specification filed on 03/14/2005
- Claims filed on 03/14/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/14/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/14/2005

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*✓ 3-22-06 PLE MISSING PARTS (DEADLINE)*  
*✓ 10-22-05 PLE MISSING PARTS (2 MONTH)*  
*✓ 9-22-05 REMINDER*  
*CSK/WCB/OP*

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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